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MOVES TO PUNISH

DEFIANCE OF LAW AT ATLANTIC CITY

Attorney-General Palmer Orders Investigation of Resort's Salcons.

CONGRESS MAY ALLOW SALE OF "NONINTOXICATING" BEER

Indications at Washington Said to Point to War-Time Prohibition Compromise.

MAY NOT NEED TEST CASES

If Measure Is Adopted Specifying What Constitutes Intexicant, Enforcement Will Be Simplified.

WASHINGTON, July 2. - Attorney-General Palmer announced that he had lantic city to make an immediate investigation of reported flagrant violallons of the war prohibition act and to follow with arrests if the situation

Attorney-General Palmer said that the Department of Justice would proceed with test cases in states where the act is being violated, but said he should think "it is up to Congress to provide a definite law under which to

As to confidence in the respite which light beer is now enjoying may continue. Ory leaders in Congress today decided to go slow in carrying out the plan determined upon yesterday to rush through separate legislation for the enforcement of wartime prohibition.

This decision to "make haste slowly" was reached on account of a spreading fear that President Wilson might veto a bill with provisions so drastic as to prohibit 2.75 per cent beer.

Following a number of conferences thay between the House and the Senate it was reported that the limit of alcoholic content for beverages as fixed in the prohibition enforcement law may yet be raised so as to permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer.

Attorney-General Palmer said today that he would carry out the law as Congress writes it. The attorney-general's position in the meantime was expressed by him in the following words:

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Carry Baltimore Case Palmer said that the Baltimore

verse to the contention of the govern-ment, that the judge made it clear that heer has been defined as liquor containing more than one-half of I per cent, which is the ruling under which the Department of Justice is now pro-ceeding.

Constrained to Decide Adversely.

But, Judge Rose said in the opinion, in view of the decision in the New York case, and also because he thought the war prohibition act should be uniformly construed, he was constrained to decide adversely to the government, so that the case could be carried direct to the Supreme Court.

The plan of the "drys" in Congress to rush through separate war-time prohibition enforcement legislation to stop the sale of 2 3-4 per cent beer is likeyl to be abandoned as the result of conferences today between "dry" leaders in the Senate and House.

At any rate, it has been definitely decided not to take any precipitate action in connection with war-time prohibition. The plan agreed upon yesterday was to separate war-time enforcement legislation from the omnibus bill, which deals also with constitutional prohibition and industrial alcohol, and to push it through with the least possible delay.

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To Stop Loop-Hole in Law.

The purpose of this scheme was, to stop up the loop-hole in the war-time law, through which 2 3-4 per cent beer escapes, and to give the Attorney-General full authority to prevent the sale of any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

Overnight consideration of this program resulted in a change of opinion among many of the "dry" leaders. At the conferences of Senators and Representatives interested in the subject the suggestion was advanced that President Wilson might veto a bill so drastic as to prohibit 2 3-4 per cent beer. Proponents of this suggestion are understood to have declared that, in view of his recommendation, should go so far as to absolutely prohibit the very thing which he said ought to be permitted.

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Should this situation be created, the "dry leaders realized, a worse condition than that which now exists might be brought about. Sufficient votes to override the President's veto could not be mustered, it is believed, and the matter of 2 3-4 per cent beer would be left just where it is.

The failure to enact enforcement legislation, as a result of the veto, would shake the public's respect for the original law, and widespread violations might result. Handicapped by a lack of adequate machinery to enforce the statute, the Department of Justice would not be in position to cope with such a condition.

The word went forth, therefore, that the original plan to bring up the other hand but be carried out. Chairman Volstead, of the House Judiciary Committee, said this course would be followed.

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But even in this event, the President ultimately will be confronted with the same situation. The portion of the oranibus bill dealing with war-time prohibition fixes the alcoholic limit of beverages at one-half of 1 per cent, which is expected to meet with the President's disapproval.

With this in mind, the "dry" leaders it was learned, are considering appeal

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War Acts to Continue

WASHINGTON, July 2.—In the abence of other statutory limitations, war measures effective until the end of the war will continue in operation until the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between this country and its enemies. This interpretation of several much disputed phrases was given by Attorney-General Palmer today as the accepted meaning of the termination of hostilities and the one on which administration officials would proceed.

The trading with the enemy act,

Until Treaty is Ratified

MAKES EXIT FROM STAGE

Will Be Known to World Henceforth as American Force in Germany.

SOON TO NUMBER ABOUT 6,000

Five Divisions Are on Rhine-Fourth and Fifth Preparing to Move Homeward-First Will Be Last to

PARIS, July 2 .- Six weeks from now number not more than 6,000, providing the Germans show an intention in the

to an end today.

General Pershing's headquarters is being removed from Chaumont to Paris. Brest hereafter will be the only port of debarkation. Pershing himself expects to return to the United States in August or September.

The American commander-in-chief denied today the reports that vast stores of American materials had been burned. He said nothing of value had been destroyed.

ARMY OFFICIALS BUY SIXTY MILES OF SILK RIBBONS FOR STRIPES.

Manufacture of Victory Badges Is Begun by United States Government.

Authorities Declare Conspirators W Convicts Released From Jail by Recent Mobs.

BERLIN, July 2.—A plot to blow up elevators containing American food shipments has been uncovered at Hamburg, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. Those involved, it was said, were some of the convicts released from the Hamburg jail by mobs during the recent riots there. The authorities gained knowledge of the plot through members of the seamen's union, whose aid was sought by the conspirators. By Associated Press. 1

ARMY IS 1,000,000 MEN

After August 1 Only Two Divisions
Will Remain in France, War
Department Says.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Only 1,000,000 men, of whom a little more than 400,000 remain overseas, are now under arms, according to an announcement today by the War Department At the present rate of homeward movement the American army of occupation would consist of only two divisions on August 1 two self-divisions o cupation would consist of only t divisions on August 1, it was said.

On sale at all good stands.—Adv.

CLAIMED BY DEATH RAILROAD PROBLEM

Veteran Suffrage Leader Passes Away at Her Pennsylvania

MINISTER IN EARLY LIFE RATE QUESTION IMPORTANT

During Period of Her Leadership Operating Expenses Have In-Franchise for Women Made Vital Gains.

vening. She was seventy-one years

Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, and recently wa awarded the distinuished service month ago while on a lecture tour with former President Taft and President Lowell, of Harvard University, in the interest of the league of nations Preumonia developed, and for two weeks she was confined to her room

No arrangements for the funeral ave yet been made. They probably will be announced tomorrow.

of life and aroused enthusiasm for the cause of suffrage and liberty.

Dr. Shaw first became a lecturer for the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Association, and from 1886 to 1832 was national superintendent of franchise. On the resignation of Dr. Shaw's most intimate friend. Miss Susan B. Anthony, in 1900, the presidency of the National Woman's Suffrage Association rested between Dr. Shaw and Mrs. Carrie B. Chapman, whom Miss Anthony finally chose as the more experienced, while Dr. Shaw was made vice-president-at-large. However, in 1904 Mrs. Chapman was compelled to resign on account of ill health, and Dr. Shaw succeeded her as president of the national association from 1904 to 1915.

Her administration was marked with Her administration was marked with by unprecedented progress. The number of suffrage workers increased from 17,000 to 200,000; one campaign in ten years was replaced by ten in one year; the expenditures of the Association increased from \$15,000 to \$50,000 annually; the number of States with full suffrage grew from four to twelve while the whole suffrage movement changed from an academic stage to a vital political force arousing the attention of the entire nation.

Dr. Shaw was born at Newcastle-on-Dr. Shaw was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, February 14, 1847. She was never married.

HOT BOX SPARKS DESTROY SOUTH FERRY "L" STATION

Several Passengers and Firemen Are Injured When Manhattan Ter-minal Burns Down.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The s NEW YORK, July 2.—The south ferry elevated station terminal of all lines on Manhattan Island was destroyed to-day by a fire which started from a hot box on an "L" train, causing a loss of \$75.000.

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The municipal ferry houses were damaged and the United States barge office was threatened. Five firemen and several passengers on the train were slightly injured.

Sparks set fire to the oil-coated platform and spread rapidly, cutting off from the stairways between 300 and 400 passengers on trains and in the from the stairways botween 300 and 400 passengers on trains and in the station. Frightened men, women and children, who fled from the advancing flames, were rescued by firemen, who raised ladders to the elevated plat-

Policemen, mounted and on foot. Policemen, mounted and on foot, coast guards, soldiers and sailors were used to hold in check the great throng which gathered, interfering with the work of the firemen.

While the fire was at its height a ferry boat from Staten Island started to pull into its slip, but the engines were reversed and it was backed out of danger, although the passengers were badly frightened.

BIRTH RATE DECLINES

Figures Compiled in England and Wales Show Alarming Condi-tion, Paper Says.

LONDON. July 2.—For the first time in British history the natural increase in the population shows an alarming decline, according to the Dally Express. During the last six months the number of deaths in England and Wales exceeded the number of births by 126,000.

Transportation Matters Will Be

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1919. -FOURTEEN PAGES.

First to Occupy Attention of President.

creased at Much Faster Ratio Than Income and Business.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman's Suffrage facing the railroad administration will be among the first business laid before lan, Pa., near here, at 7 o'clock this Washington. Director General Hines than to say he had no specific recom-

creased freight rates will be perhaps the most important topic. Operating faster ratio than operating income and gradually increasing business, which as yet has not attained its full volume, has not been sufficient to make up the deficit.

trol is to be relinquished.

PRESIDENT WORKING ON HIS MESSAGE TO MEMBERS OF SENATE

Address to Congress Will Be the Longest He Has Ever Made.

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Reduce Every Possible Risk.

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tions.

Mr. Wilson expects to start on his country-wide speaking tour as soon as possible after his arrival in Washington. His speeches, it is understood, will be devoid of all partisanship, and will be confined mainly to explaining the reasons for certain actions of the peace conference which are not yet generally understood by the masses.

ASSERT CROWN PRINCE VISITED WITH FAMILY

n Reports Indicate He Crossed the Holland Border in an Automobile.

fBy Associated Press. 1 PARIS, July 2.—Dispatches received at Geneva regarding the former Ger-man Crown Prince, whose reported es-Germany was denied, state hat the interned prince made a flying risit to Potsdam and returned to Holland. These reports, from Canstance and Munich, said the former Crown Prince crossed the Dutch frontier in an automobile and visited his family in

MOB PLUNDERS STORES

Incensed by Continued High Prices, Italians at Forli Sack Busi-ness Houses. IBy Associated Press. 1

FORLI. ITALY, July 2.—After a great meeting here yesterday, in which a vast crowd protested against the high cost of living, the people, excited by inflammatory speeches, attacked, sacked and destroyed many shops which refused to sell commodities at lower prices. lower prices.
Soon the fury of the mob made no distinction and had no limits. All the principal shops were plundered, and the mobs controlled the entire city. They took possession of lorries and transported all kinds of goods and food supplies from the pillaged shops to the chamber of labor.

ANNA HOWARD SHAW WILSON TO DISCUSS ENGLISH DIRIGIBLE DASHES THROUGHFOG

EXPECTED TO LAND AT 6 P. M. FRIDAY

Believed by Officials That Aircraft Will Arrive on Time.

FEAR WASTE OF HYDROGEN GAS TO DESCEND SOONER

Two Hundred Mechanics on Ground to Make Thorough Inspection.

MAY FLY OVER CAPITAL

More Than Score of Scarchlights Placed to Illuminate Roosevelt Flying Field.

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 2.—Lieuten-nt-Colonel Frederick W. Lucas, in charge of the British Admiralty ar rangements for the reception of the the Atlantic, announced tonight that

May Remain Eight Hours.

ASK CARRANZA TO RETIRE HEAD OF MEXICAN ARMY

Charge General Pablo Gonzales With Using Position to Further Can-didacy for President.

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WASHINGTON, July 2.—Thirty members of the House of Deputies of the Mexican Congress have petitioned President Carranza to retire General Pablo Gonzales as head of the Mexican army, charging the general was using his position to further his candidacy for the presidency. Advices from Mexico City today said the petitioners declare that Gonzales ought to be placed on the same footing as General Obregon, the other leading military candidate, who, in a manifesto announcing his candidacy, practically disassociated himself from the army. It is considered that the candidate who has control of the military forces will win the election.

General Gonzales has published an answer, according to these advices, in which he takes issue with General Obregon's manifesto, and makes the suggestion by way of deprecation that a fresh revolution may be started as a result of the election. Luis Babrera, Secretary of the Treasury in the Carranza Cabinet, has issued a statement predicting that it will be impossible to hold the election next July, and suggesting that Congress name Carranza's successor instead of holding an election.

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WILL PUBLISH TREATY

grees to Give Out Agreement Be-tween Britain and America to Defend France.

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Aviator Hurned to Death.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 2.—Lieutenant Jules Biscayart, an avlator, was burned to death here today when his airplane a new type of machine, in which he was making an initial flight, fell. The gasoine tank exploded,

Features of British Dirigible's Flight

Average speed—Forty miles an hour, hour.

Maximum—Seventy miles an hour, Probable duration of flight—Seventy hours.

Probable time of arrival at Mineola—S P. M., Friday.

Length of dirigible—639.5 feet.

Diameter of gas bag—78.9 feet.

Gas capacity—2,030,000 cubic feet.

Engines—Five Sunbeam motors, each 200 horse power.

Ganoline carried—8,000 gallons.

Total weight—Thirty tons.

Air displacement—Sixty tons.

Mireless radius—1,500 miles.

Men on board—Twenty-three.

Five enclosed gondolas are suspended from the gas bag. These are connected by a 600-foot platform. On top of the bag is a gun platform reached by a ladder.

OVERSEAS AERIAL TRAVEL

Commander of NC-4 Says Only Need Is Same Interest in Aviation in Peace as in War.

LARGER PLANES

Commander of First Craft to Fly Across Atlantic Describes Mcchanical Changes Which Will Be Found Necessary in Future.

1By Associated Press,1 NEW YORK, July 2.—Regular trans-

PARIS, July 2.—The German National Assembly will ratify the peace treaty early next week, and President Ebert will enforce the terms immediately upon ratification.

The "big five" were notified to this effect by a communication from the Bauer government today, in reply to the allied note that the blockade must remain in force until the treaty is ratified by the Germans.

The Germans, in their reply, express the hope that simultaneously with the lifting of the blockade the repariation of the German prisoners of war will begin. It is generally believed this request will be granted.

Much optimism was caused in officit is circles by the German reply, though it was somewhat counteracted by Berlin reports received by the French Poreign Office that the German communists are openly boasting they will start a revolution in a few days, backed by money from Bela Kun, the Hungarian Soviet chief.

CHINESE EXPECT TO SIGN PEACE PACT WITH AUSTRIA

C. T. Wang Declares There Is Nothing

was not declared against those countries by China.

Messages received from Peking by the delegation, according to Mr. Wang, show the government and the people are heartily supporting the delegation's refusal to sign the German peace treaty without being able to make reservations on the Shantung question. He said national feeling in China had been greatly strenghtened by the delegation's action. The delegation's advices said no new Cabinet had been named in China to succeed that which recently resigned, but that Kung Hsing Chun has been acting as Premier.

Adverse Winds Also Play Part in Retarding Progress of Craft.

MAINTAINS AN AVERAGE ALTITUDE OF 2,000 FEET

Expected to Reach Mineola Field by Sundown Friday Evening.

REDUCE SPEED OF FLYER

Crew Is Provided With Every Convenience Needed to Make Trip Pleasure Jaunt.

LONDON, July 3 .- At midnight last position by wireless to the Air longitude. This is approximately \$30 would indicate an average speed of about thirty-five knots an hour. reach Mineola before 10 A. M. Saturday, It is understood, however, that the fog encountered around noon yesterday reducing the airship's speed.

live knots as soon as conditions are fayorable.

The airship has maintained an average altitude of 2,000 feet. This was in accordance with the plans announced by Major Scott before leaving East

and it is expected that Major Scott

Washington before starting overseas on her homeward journey, and this request will be transmitted to Major Scott. commander of R-34, on his arrival.

More than 8,000 containers, holding nearly 1,500 cubic feet of hydrogen gas, have been placed on the field. The craft has a capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet, but it is said that less than one-third of this amount will be taken on here to take her back to Scottand. Seven thousand gallons of gasoline and 500 gallons of oil have also been brought to the field.

Reduce Every Possible Bit.

much larger than the NC boats, which have a wing spread of 126 feet and that graring down the propeller to obtain greater efficiency in continuous drive of gasoline motors would solve much of targer airplanes in the purpose of larger airplanes in the future will undoubtedly incorporate the feature of a gearing down from the motor to the propeller and also the connecting up of several motors to drive one large propeller."

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Mincola, Long Island, some time Friday evening. It is possible that the Long Island coast will be reached be fore nightfall, but the airship is expected to circle over New York City and near-by territory in that event until sundown, so that contraction of the hydrogen gas may make landing easier.

A wireless report from the airship at 6:10 P. M., Greenwich time, gave motors to drive one large propeller."

This indicated a veering to the motor to the results obpoint of the Irish coast, possibly on account of the heavy fog into which the dirigible had stuck her nose about 10 A. M.

Reduce Speed of Craft.

At that hour a wireless message received at the Air Ministry said the speed had been reduced from forty to about thirty-two knots an hour. Three hours later, however, at 1 P. M., another message from Major Scott, the commander of the expedition, read:

"R-34 has made good. Average speed forty-two knots."

Another message received at 8:15 P. M., which did not give the airship's position, reported a true speed of thirty knots, but it was understood at this time that the actual speed was ten or twelve knots greater, because of favoring winds.

The pioneer westward flight across the Atlantic seemingly is being made in a fashion as prosaic as a regular trip of a passenger steamship in peace times. Indeed her recent 2,000-mile cruise over the German Baitic coast, the big dirigible proved herself to be more steady in rough weather than the ordinary ocean liner.

Have Comfortable Quarters. Reduce Speed of Craft.

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Her crew of twenty-three men have quarters as comfortable as the officers of the big British liners. A 600-foot deck running above and connecting the five gondolas gives them plenty of opportunity for exercise if they get tired of their quarters in the cars.

Electric heating and cooking apparatus also will contribute to the comfort of officers and crew during the trip, while wireless equipment of wido radius, navigating instruments of the latest design and two reserve motors guarantee safety. Only three of the five motors are to be connected up at the same time during the voyage. Sufficient gasoline is carried for a trip of 6.000 miles at average speed, Before leaving East Fortune this morning Major Scott indicated that no attempt would be made to push the airship to her top speed of seventy knots.

WILL PAY MARKET PRICES FOR GOLD BULLION SILVER

Director of Mint Baker Has Issued Such Instructions to Government Assay Offices.

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Is Associated Press.]

The Chinese delegation, told the Associated Press correspondent to day. He said the Austrian treaty contains nothing objectionable to his government, as it includes the league of nations covenant.

The Chinese would gain membership in the league in that manner. The Chinese would gain membership in the league in that manner. The Chinese also will sign the Hungarian treaty, he said, as China declared war against Austria-Hungary, but they prebably would not sign either the Turkish or Bulgarian treaties, as war was not declared against those countries by Chins.

Messages received from Peking by the Associated Press.]

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